Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) An image forming system comprising:

an image display member on which an image is displayed; and

an image forming apparatus, wherein:

the image display member includes:

a first parameter storage unit that stores a first parameter indicating a way to form the displayed image and a formation history of the displayed image and outputs the stored first parameter to an external unit;

the image forming apparatus includes:

an image reading unit for reading the displayed image;

a parameter reading unit for reading the output first parameter; and

an image forming unit for forming the read image on the basis of the read first parameter on a recording medium; and

a parameter writing unit for writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into a storage unit of a second parameter storage unit included in the recording medium,

wherein the history contained in the second parameter includes information indicating a previous printing of the image formed on the recording medium in an n-up print mode and information indicating the value of n, where n is a positive integer.

2.   (Currently Amended) The image forming system according to claim 1, wherein:

~~the recording medium includes a~~ the second parameter storage unit ~~for storing~~ stores the first parameter written from the external unit and ~~outputting~~ outputs the stored first parameter to the ~~external; and~~ external unit.

~~the image forming apparatus includes a parameter writing unit for writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into the second parameter storage unit.~~

3.   (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:

an image reading unit for reading an image displayed on an image display member;

a parameter reading unit for reading a first parameter indicating at least one of a way to form the displayed image and a formation history of the displayed image from the image display member;

an image forming unit for forming the read image on the basis of the read first parameter on a recording medium; and

a parameter writing unit for writing ~~one of~~ the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into a storage unit of the recording medium,

wherein the history contained in the second parameter includes information indicating a previous printing of the image formed on the recording medium in an n-up print mode and information indicating the value of n, where n is a positive integer.

4.   (Canceled)

5.   (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the first parameter includes information indicating a mode for forming the displayed image on the recording medium, a size of the formed image, and ~~number~~ a number of the image formation.

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6.   (Canceled)

7.   (Currently Amended) A method for forming an image, which is displayed on an image display member, on a recording medium, the method comprising:

outputting a first parameter indicating at least one of a way to form the displayed image and a formation history of the displayed image to an external unit by the image display member;

reading the displayed image from the image display member;

reading the output first parameter;

forming the read image on the basis of the read first parameter on a recording medium; and

writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into a storage unit of the recording medium,

wherein the history contained in the second parameter includes information indicating a previous printing of the image formed on the recording medium in an n-up print mode and information indicating the value of n, where n is a positive integer.

8.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, further comprising:

storing a parameter written from the external unit and outputting the stored parameter to the external unit by the recording medium; and medium.

writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into the recording medium.

9.   (Currently Amended) A computer program encoded in a computer-readable medium when executed by the computer comprising:

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outputting a first parameter indicating at least one of a way to form an image, which is displayed on a image display member, and a formation history of the displayed image to an external unit by the image display member;

reading the displayed image from the image display member;

reading the output first parameter;

forming the read image on the basis of the read first parameter on a recording medium;

writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into a storage unit of the recording medium,

wherein the history contained in the second parameter includes information indicating a previous printing of the image formed on the recording medium in an n-up print mode and information indicating the value of n, where n is a positive integer.

10.   (Currently Amended) The program according to claim 9, wherein the program process further comprises:

storing a parameter written from the external unit and outputting the stored parameter to the external unit by the recording medium; and medium.

writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into the recording medium.